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## FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th October, 2023

No. 17166—FSCW-FS1-POL-0001/2018/FSCW. — The following order published by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs in the Extraordinary Gazette of India vide S.O. No. 4221(E) dated the 25th September, 2023. The same is hereby republished in the *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

By Order of the Governor

V.V. YADAV

Principal Secretary to Government.

## MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS)

### ORDER

New Delhi, the 25<sup>TH</sup> September, 2023

S.O. No. 4221(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order further to amend the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016, namely:-

#### 1. Short Title and Commencement-

- (1) This order may be called the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Second Amendment) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. In the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016, in clause 3, in sub-clause(2), item (i) shall be inserted namely:-

“(i) Pulses namely tur and urad for a period up to 31st December, 2023 with following stock limits for all States and Union Territories:

- **Wholesaler: 50 MT for each of the pulse;**
- **Retailers: 5 MT for each of the pulse;**
- **Big chain retailers: 5 MT for each of the pulse at each retail outlet and 50 MT at depot for each of the pulse;**
- **Millers: Stock limits will be last 1 month production or 10% of annual installed capacity, whichever is higher;**
- **Importers: Importers not to hold imported stock beyond 30 days from the date of custom clearance."**

3. Respective legal entities, as above, shall declare the stocks position on the portal ([fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp](http://fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp)) of Department of Consumer Affairs and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits then they shall bring the same to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of issue of this notification.

4. It shall be ensured that pulses stock is regularly declared and updated on the portal of this Department i.e. Department of Consumer Affairs.

(F.No.S-10/3/2019-ECR&E)

ANUPAM MISHRA. Jt. Secy.